



**Montana Livestock Loss Reduction & Mitigation Board**  
**Livestock Loss Reduction & Mitigation Program**  
**PO Box 202005**  
**Helena MT 59620**  
**(406) 444-5609**

The Montana Livestock Loss Reduction and Mitigation Board and Program was established by the 2007 Montana Legislature to address economic losses due to wolf depredation. The Livestock Loss Reduction & Mitigation Board (LLRMB) is administratively attached to the Montana Department of Livestock. This board and program are funded by private donations and government sources.

Currently, the board is making compensation payments for confirmed and probable losses due to gray wolves in our state. Payments will be made only for losses that have been investigated by USDA Wildlife Services. To request an investigation, please contact USDA Wildlife Services Western District Supervisor located in Helena Montana at (406) 458-0106 or Eastern District Supervisor located in Columbus Montana at (406) 322-4303.

When the investigation is complete, Wildlife Services will provide you with a copy of the investigative report. Attach a copy of this report to a completed Loss Reimbursement Application and send both forms to the address listed above.

All sections of the Loss Reimbursement Application must be completed in order to process an application for payment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application, please call the Loss Mitigation Coordinator at (406) 444-5609.

As a livestock owner you may have more than one animal lost in a depredation event. Because values of animals may vary by age and sex of an animal, you will need to complete a separate application for each animal. Fair market value of an animal is defined by state law 2-15-3112, MCA. A copy of this law is located on the state website at [www.mt.gov](http://www.mt.gov) or contact the Loss Mitigation Coordinator to request a copy.

The application contains minimal information needed for processing an application. You may be contacted for additional information as needed by the Loss Mitigation Coordinator or the Board.

You are always welcome to attend Livestock Loss Reduction & Mitigation Board Meetings. A public comment period is on every agenda. This board will meet at least two times per year and future meetings will be posted on our website at [www.liv.mt.gov](http://www.liv.mt.gov). Meetings are also posted on the state e-calendar at [www.mt.gov](http://www.mt.gov). You may receive meeting agendas or other board mailings by submitting your name and address to the board office or by email to [gedwards@mt.gov](mailto:gedwards@mt.gov).

Management of gray wolves in Montana is conducted by the Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks. FWP's wolf management web pages are periodically updated with new information and flight reports. The public can also report wolf activity online. See: [www.fwp.mt.gov/wildthings/wolf](http://www.fwp.mt.gov/wildthings/wolf). For more information on wolves and wolf management contact the Gray Wolf Management Coordinator at (406) 444-3242 or by email to [casime@mt.gov](mailto:casime@mt.gov).

Department of Livestock contact information: Brands Enforcement Division (406) 444-2045, Animal Health Division (406) 444-2043.

**MONTANA LIVESTOCK CRIMESTOPPERS 1-800-503-6084**

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**LOSS REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION**

*PLEASE PRINT*

LIVESTOCK OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL ID# \_\_\_\_\_ or SSN# \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of business entity or individual applying for payment  
*Must be included to process payment*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box or Street

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ FAX# \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

ADDITIONAL CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person in charge or authorized agent

**DEPREDACTION INFORMATION:** *(Only losses due to gray wolves)*

Date of depredation: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Depredation location \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_  
or GPS Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

Type of animal: ☐ Cattle ☐ Sheep ☐ Horse ☐ Mule ☐ Swine ☐ Goat or  
☐ Livestock Guard Animal (list animal type) \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of animal \_\_\_\_\_ *(If registered, must include proof of registration)*

Age of animal \_\_\_\_\_ (months/years)

Sex of animal \_\_\_\_\_ (male/female) \_\_\_\_\_ (gelded, spayed, neutered)

Estimated weight of animal \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Was the animal branded ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, brand location \_\_\_\_\_ and draw brand

Was the animal mortgaged ☐ Yes ☐ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
*If yes, name and address of financial institution*

Was the animal insured ☐ Yes ☐ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
*If yes, name and address of insurance carrier*

**ATTACH A COPY OF THE WS DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT TO THIS FORM.** Claims will not be processed without this form attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*